

The caravan encamped three days to give their animals an opportunity to recruit. While we continued here, I took an Indian and went up to the top of a very high mountain to take a view of the scenery around. The prospect was as extensive as the eye could reach, diversified with mountains, hills and plains. Most of the mountains were covered with woods, but the hills and plains were covered with grass, presenting less of bright green, however, than might be expected, if the summers on this side of the mountain were favored with rains as on the east. The Rocky Mountains at the east, presented the appearance of an immensely large bank of snow, or large luminous clouds skirting the horizon. The Trois Tenons were in full view, and not very far distant at the north. They are a cluster of very high pointed mountains, not less than ten thousand feet, rising almost perpendicularly, and covered with snow; five in number, but only three of them are so very high as to be seen at a great distance, and therefore, takes the above name. Here I spent much time in looking over the extended and varied scenery sometime filled with emotions of the sublime, in beholding the towering mountains; sometimes with pleasure in tracing the windings of the stream in the vale below; and these sensations frequently gave place to astonishment, in viewing the courses in which the rivers flow on their way unobstructed by mountain barriers. After some hours occupied in this excursion, I descended to the encampment, much gratified with what I had seen of the works of God. The soil of this valley and upon the hills, is black and rich, and the time will come, when the solitude which now prevails, will be lost in lowing of herds and bleating of flocks, and the plough will cleave the clods of these hills and vales; and from many alters will ascend the incense of prayer and praise.

Preaching to the Nez Percés Indians.—Sabbath 6th. Early this morning one of the oldest chiefs went about among the people, with a loud voice explained to them the instructions given them last evening; told them it was the sabbath day, and they must prepare for public worship. About eight in the morning some of the chiefs came to me and asked where they should assemble. I asked them if they could not be accommodated in the willows which skirted the stream of water on which we were encamped. They thought they could not, and they enquired if I could not construct a shade. They thought they could; and without any further directions went and made preparations, and about 11 o'clock came and said they were ready for worship. I found them all assembled, men, women and children, between four and five hundred, in what I would call a sanctuary of God, constructed feet long and about twenty wide; and were all arranged in rows, through the length of the building, upon their knees, with a narrow space in the middle, lengthwise, resembling an aisle. The whole area within was carpeted with their dressed skins, and they all attired in their best. The chiefs were arranged in a semicircle at the end which I was to occupy. I could not have believed they had the means, or could have known how to have constructed so convenient and so decent a place for a worship, and especially as it was the first time they had public worship. The whole sight taken together, sensibly affected me, and filled me with astonishment; and I felt as though it was the house of God and the gate of heaven.

BEAUTIFUL WATERFALL.
In a river emptying into the Columbia, near Fort Vancouver.
Towards the lower part of Brant Island I re-embarked, and we proceeded a few miles farther and encamped by Pillar rock, over against an extraordinary cascade of water which descends the mountains from the south. Pillar rock is of basaltic formation, situated on the north side of the river, a few rods from the shore, on a narrow strip of rich bottomland, wholly isolated, rising five hundred feet, on the river side perpendicular, and on the others nearly so. Upon all except the river side, there are some very narrow offsets upon which grow some cedars, and also a very few upon the highest point. The base in comparison with the height, is very small, giving the whole the appearance of an enormous pillar. This is one of the astonishing wonders of volcanic operations.

The cascade upon the south side of the river is a pleasing wonder. According to the best estimation I could make, its whole descent is not less than a thousand feet. There are several narrow offsets, from most of which the water descends in a white foaming sheet, at an angle of sixty or eighty degrees, presenting the appearance of a white stripe laid upon the side of the mountains. In two parts of the descent there are perpendicular falls; the last and lowest is probably not less than two hundred feet, and before the stream reaches the bottom, it is so dissipated into spray by the accelerating power of the attraction of gravitation, that it disappears, until again collected at the foot of the mountain, and winds its way a short distance in the Columbia.

FIRST SIGHT OF THE PACIFIC OCEAN.
On the morning of the 22d, we waited for a favorable tide until nine o'clock, when we got under weigh with a brisk wind from the east. Here the river begins to spread out into a bay, but owing to many shoals the navigation is difficult. We grounded, but the increase of the tide floated again, and soon the great Pacific opened to our view. This boundary of the "far west" was to me an object of great interest; and when I looked upon the dark rolling waves and reflected upon the vast expanse of five thousand miles, without an intervening island until you arrive at the Japan coast, a stretch of thought was required, like contemplating infinity, which can measure only by succession its expansion and sublimity. Like the vanishing lines of prospect, so is contemplation lost in this extent of ocean.

A fair offer.—Make, says Dr. Franklin, an estimate of all you owe, and of all you owe, and of all that is owing to you. Reduce the same to a note. As fast as you collect pay over to those you owe. If you cannot collect, renew your note every year, and get the best security you can. Go to business diligently, and be industrious; waste no idle moments, be very economical in all things, discard all pride; be faithful in your duty to your God, by regular and hearty prayer, morning and night; attend church and meeting every Sunday, and do unto all men as they should do unto you. If you are too needy in your circumstances to give to the poor, do whatever else is in your power for them cheerfully; but if you can always help the worthy poor and unfortunate. Pursue this course diligently and sincerely, for seven years; and if you are not happy, comfortable, and independent in your circumstances, come to me and I will pay your debts.

Remedial.—A friend of ours suggests that hereafter if young ladies should discover holes in their black silk stockings just as they are dressing for church, and theirs should be too conscientious to darn them, they had better adopt the Chapel Hill remedy, i. e. black the skin with ink opposite to the hole. This is one of the greatest discoveries of modern times.—*Salisbury Watch.*

MARRY HIM.—Arnot, an advocate of some literary as well as legal fame, was once called upon by a lady not very remarkable for youth, beauty, or good temper, for his advice as to the best way of getting rid of a rejected admirer. "Ye maun ken, sir," said the lady, "that I am a namesake o' your ain. I am the chief o' the Arnots, and ye maun just advise me what I ought to do with this impertinent sort o' fellow." "Oh, marry him by all means. It is the only way to get rid of his importunities." "I would see him hanged first!" replied she with emphatic indignation. "Nay, madam," replied the Lord Harry, "he'll soon hang himself."

Communications.
For the Courier.
Mr. Editor;—Have you, at any time recently, had occasion to cross the river at the Camden Ferry? But I need not ask the question, for I am sure you have not, or you could not have failed to congratulate those whose business called them frequently to the trial you were undergoing, on the near approach of the completion of the Camden Bridge.

As you can have had no experience, in relation to the difficulties and trials which those whose duties made it often necessary for them to cross the river had to encounter, will you permit me to congratulate them on the completion of the Bridge, so far as to admit of its passage. Indeed, I think I need not confine my congratulations to those only, but extend them also to the citizens of our town, as they are all more or less interested in having every means of reaching it, rendered as commodious and easy as possible.

The Bridge was passed for the first time since its reconstruction on Friday of last week, hardly six months from the day it was commenced; the work, indeed, has been carried on with a rapidity unexampled in this community, when laborers and materials are both with great difficulty obtained; and the work is pronounced by every one capable of judging, to be done in a most substantial and workmanlike manner.

It is but common justice to say, while we are on this subject, that the Bridge Company are mainly indebted for the expedition with which the work has been accomplished, and the substantial appearance of the structure, to the untiring energy, zeal and ability of Capt. CHARLES VANDERFORD, of Cheraw, the gentleman under whose superintendance the work has been done.

Long may the community enjoy the comfort and convenience of crossing the Camden Bridge, and long may the Stockholders reap an ample reward for their enterprise. W.

Poetry.
FOR THE COURIER.
TO MISS A.
Dearest maid that dwellest so part,
I have thy beauties all by heart;
Those glossy locks of raven hue,
That glowing cheek, I hold in view.

Thine eyes of bright intelligence,
Are ever present to my sense;
Thy form of rounded mould I see,
In dreams of blissful ecstasy.

Thy polished brow, so purely white,
Is index to a mind of light;
Those teeth of pearly whiteness too,
Shine "neath lips of roseate hue.

Thy steps elastic tread I hear,
In every breeze that passes near;
Not Lethe's stream, tho' far thou art,
Can wash this image from my heart.

Alas! how feeble is description bright,
To paint thy lovely form aright;
More easy task, presuming lay
To draw the gilded sun of day.

Or by feeble words pretend to tell
What throbbing ecstasies the bosom swell,
When love tempestuous melts the soul;
And of the nerves, usurps control.

MARRIED.—In this town on Wednesday evening the 6th inst. by Wm. R. Young, Esq. Mr. JOHN BAEWER, to Mrs. ELLENOR MOORE, relict of the late Allen Moore.

PHRENOLOGY.
DR. COLLYER,
(Pupil of the late Dr. Spurzheim)
Informs the inhabitants of Camden and its vicinity, that he will deliver three or four gratuitous Lectures on the above subject, which will be illustrated by numerous skulls, cast &c. of the notorious characters. He may be consulted at M'Adam's Hotel for a full and particular description of character. Ladies and families waited on at their residence. Dr. C. will remain in Camden only a few days. June 9

To Planters
2000 Lbs Epsom and Glauber's Salt, low by the barrel or less quantity Also, cold drawn Castor Oil, by the gallon, dozen, or single bottle. For sale by June 9 6 tf B. W. WARREN, One door above Messrs. Shannon, M'Cee & Co.

FINAL NOTICE. The creditors of the estate of Cordener Ingraham are notified that after the 1st July next, the estate will be brought to a close. All persons having any demands against said estate, would do well to hand them in by that time. J. S. DEPASS, Adm'. June 9 6 4t

NOTICE.—All persons having demands against the estate assigned by Dr. Jacques Bishop & William H. Bowen, on the 19th February last, are requested to meet at the Court House in Camden, on Saturday, the 9th June next, at 10 o'clock in the morning, when the subscriber will be prepared to make a quarterly statement and dividend according to law. J. M. GILCHRIST, Assignee. May 26 4 3t

The Original Grand Hydro Oxygen Gas
ENGISCOPE,
WHICH has been exhibited to the lively gratification of upwards of a million of persons, in the principal cities of Europe and the United States, will be exhibited at the Orphan Academy, for a few evenings only, at 8 o'clock—commencing this evening, (Saturday.) The stupendous powers of this instrument will magnify a single drop of water so as to cover two HUNDRED SQUARE FEET and show it to contain thousands of living creatures.

The above engraving represents a single drop of water in a condensed form—presenting the shapes of the Animalculæ, when magnified Twenty Millions times!!! Above thirty objects will be shown at each exhibition. Admittance 50 cents Children half price. N. B.—As this is the only instrument of the kind in the United States, this opportunity should not be lost of witnessing one of the greatest curiosities of the age. June 16

Camden Price Current.
SATURDAY, June 16, 1838

Cotton,	5 a 9
Corn, per bushel,	81 a 00
Flour, country, per barrel,	7 50 a 8
" Northern, do	12 00
Rice,	3 a 4 00
Sugar, per lb.	10 a 14
Coffee,	12 16
Bacon,	12 a 14
Beef,	7 a 9
Mackerel,	9 a 14
Salt, per sack,	\$3 35
Fodder, per cwt.	\$1 43
Whiskey,	45 a 50
Molasses, N. O.	50 a 62
" Havana and Sweet,	46 a 50
Porter, London, per doz.	5 a 5 00
Raisins, Malaga Bunch,	3 50 a 4
" do	12 a 75
Tobacco,	
Bagging, Hemp	
" Tow,	
Bale Rope	
Twine,	31 a 37
Spermaceti Candles,	40 a 45
Tallow	12 a 14

To Carpenters.
THERE will be let out to the lowest bidder, the building of a Presbyterian Church, at Bishopville on the 4th July next. JAMES DURANT. Bishopville, June 16 7 2

4000 Acres Valuable Lands For Sale.—The Bishopville Estate, (including Bishopville) late the property of Dr. J. Bishop, in Upper Salem, Sumter District, So. Ca., near Dubose's Ferry on Lynchess Creek, containing 4000 acres or upwards, of which 1500 is in fine order for cultivation. Is now offered on liberal terms.

This property is exceedingly desirable, not only for planting purposes, but as a place for business; a number of stores and mechanical establishments, have for several years been carried on there; and Lynchess Creek is now navigable for large boats, within one mile of the village, and will soon be further improved by a late appropriation by the Legislature.

The situation is decidedly healthy, the soil fine, and the neighborhood intelligent and respectable. The Mansion House is large, new, elegant and the premises conveniently and tastefully improved. Gentlemen from Camden and elsewhere, who have lately visited the premises, have concurred in representing it as one of the most desirable and elegant residences in the state.

Besides the Mansion House, there are in and about the village of Bishopville, several new and handsome dwelling houses, stores, shops, and a large Tan Yard, now in operation, there is also a good Mill on the plantation.

The land is so situated, as to be conveniently divided into several plantations if desirable. The subscriber could not express fully his own views of the property, without incurring a suspicion of exaggeration, and must therefore request those who desire an elegant and delightful residence of undoubted salubrity, with a fine free soil, with well arranged, new and substantial improvements to call and examine for themselves.

The village of Bishopville has been settled about fifteen years, with a population of upwards of three hundred persons, and there has not been a single case of fever or any other disease incidental to the climate.

Information can be had by application to Maj. McWillie, Thomas Salmon, C. J. Shannon and W. E. Johnson of Camden; Messrs. J. & R. C. DuBose of Cheraw; and Mr. John Robertson of Charleston. J. M. GILCHRIST, Assignee. Camden, June 16 7 10

The Charleston Mercury and Courier, will give this 10 insertions in the country paper, and present their claims to E. Shuing, No. 10 State-street Charleston. W. E. HUGHSON. June 16 7 2

To The Public.
COL. JOHN BOYKIN of the town of Camden, Chiving built very recently, a first-rate Wheat Mill, six miles above Camden, on Sanders' Creek, a never failing stream of water—will pay the highest market price for Wheat delivered at his mill, and grind on toll, for all others who prefer it, for the tenth of the Wheat, or one-half of the seconds and brand. June 16 1838. 7 3

ATTENTION.—A meeting of the Vigilant Fire Engine Company, will be held at the Market House, this afternoon at 5 o'clock. A punctual attendance is very particularly requested. June 16 7 1 R. L. WILSON, Sec'y.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the estate of William Adamson dec'd. are requested to pay the same to the subscriber and those to whom the said estate is indebted, will please render them into him. THOS. LANG, Adm'r of W. ADAMSON. June 16 7 6



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The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the CAMDEN BRIDGE COMPANY, will be held at the Bank of Camden, on the first Monday in July, at 11 o'clock, A. M.—The punctual attendance of Stockholders is desired. By order of the Board, J. C. WEST, Treas'r. June 16 7 2

Committed to the jail of Kershaw District on the 8th inst, a negro boy, who says his name is BOB, and says he belongs to Wm. Huger, living near the Savana river. The said boy is about 18 or 19 years of age, and about 5 feet high. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away. June 16 7 1f J. ROBERTS, J. K

SOUTH CAROLINA, KERSHAW DISTRICT.
June Term 1838.
Benjamin Cook and Henry S. Cook.
By order of the Court of Equity, June Term, 1838, will be sold at public outcry, before the Court House door in Camden, on Monday the 2d day of July next, the lots No. 1204 and 1227, with the buildings thereon, in the town of Camden. Terms cash—purchasers to pay for all necessary papers. June 16 7 3 J. W. LANG, Com'r.

B. W. WARREN,
HAS just received from Philadelphia and Boston, additions to his stock of **Drugs, Medicines, &c.** which renders his assortment very large, having almost every article usually kept in a Drug Store, and which he offers to his customers and the public, lower than has been sold heretofore in Camden. At the old stand of Dr. J. A. Young. June 9 6 2t

A CARD. R. L. WILSON having purchased the interest of James L. Jones, of the firm of Wilson & Jones, will continue the business on his own account, at the same place, and respectfully solicits from his friends and the public a share of patronage. June 2 5 1f

NOTICE. The notes and accounts of W. B. Daniels, have been placed in my hands for collection, some length of time. I am disposed to keep them no longer; persons indebted, are requested to come forward immediately and settle, otherwise they shall be put to cost. April 28 52 1f W. R. YOUNG.

FOR SALE.—A new and neat two-horse Barouche and Harness. Apply to May 19, 3 4t R. W. ABBOTT.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—The House recently occupied by M. B. onney. Apply to March 10 45 1f C. J. SHANNON.

TO THE PUBLIC.—All persons are forwarned against crediting my wife Penelope Ricks on my account, (residing in Sumter District) as I will not pay any that she may contract. JOHN RICKS. Sumterville, May 26 4 3t

THE Partnership heretofore existing under the firm of S. J. Stuart & Willib Mathis, is this day dissolved, occasioned by the departure of the latter. May 26 4 1f S. J. STUART.

DISSOLUTION. The partnership heretofore existing under the firm of Wilson & Jones, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All demands against the firm must be rendered in to R. L. Wilson, and those indebted to the same, will please settle with him, who alone is authorised to close the business. June 2 5 1f R. L. WILSON, J. L. JONES.

NOTICE.—The undersigned having formed a co-partnership for a term of years, under the firm of Murray & Bonney, for the transaction of Mercantile business, respectfully solicit from their friends and customers a continuance of their patronage. They have on hand a very extensive assortment of Dry Goods, Hardware and Groceries, which they will dispose of at reduced prices for cash, or on credit to punctual customers. They may be found at the store lately occupied by Murray & Bryant. J. D. MURRAY, E. W. BONNEY. Jan. 20 38 1f

5000 LBS. superior North Carolina Bacon on hand, which will be sold low for CASH, if applied for soon. April 21 51 1f W. J. GERALD.

NEGROES WANTED. Liberal prices may be obtained in cash for negroes, by applying to the subscriber. JOHN M. GILCHRIST. April 14 50 1f